

## Message Notes | End of the World

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Revelation 21

→ getting the lines straight

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## Group Questions | End of the World

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1. Give an example of a time when your life in the present was affected by something good in the future. How did it make a difference?
2. What are some specific ways that your life in the present should be affected by knowing that heaven is in your future?

3. **Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.** What happens to souls that die before Judgment Day comes?

What do you appreciate most from these verses?

What questions do you have from these verses?

**Read Revelation 21:1-4.**

4. Verse 1 describes that there will be a new heaven and a new earth. What implications does this have for our understanding of heaven.
5. How does the promise that in heaven there will be "no more death or mourning or crying or pain" resonate with you personally?
6. What do you think it will be like to dwell with Jesus?
7. **Read Colossians 3:1-2.** As we await Jesus' return, what does it look like to be ready?
8. How does a heavenly focus affect how live our lives today?

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## Bible Reading for Today

### Revelation 21:1-8

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"<sup>[a]</sup> for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. <sup>2</sup> I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup> 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'<sup>[b]</sup> or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

<sup>5</sup> He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

<sup>6</sup> He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children. <sup>8</sup> But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."